

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of identifying a translation service in response to a translation request, the method comprising the acts of:

registering a plurality of translation services with a moderator;

5 creating a translator record for a particular work experience of each translation service, the translator record including a plurality of free fields containing data that characterizes the particular work experience of each translation service;

10 receiving at the moderator a request record from a user, the request record including a plurality of free fields each having an associated identifier indicative of a desired work experience; and

matching data in at least one free field of the translator records with the translation request using at least one of the identifiers.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the creating act includes the acts of:

15 displaying a translator record to the translation service, the translator record having the plurality of free fields;

inputting data indicative of the particular work experience by the translation service into each of the plurality of free fields;

20 transmitting the translator record of free fields via an internet connection to the moderator;

receiving the translator record of free fields at the moderator; and

storing the record of free fields.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein one of the free fields of the translator  
25 record prompts the translation service for a language pair identifier indicative of work experience in translating a first language to a second language.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein the moderator includes a website in communication via an internet connection with the translation service and the user making the translation request.

5 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the identifiers input into the free fields of the request record includes a language pair indicative of desired work experience in translating from a first language to a second language.

10 6. The method of claim 1, further including the act of displaying each translator record of free fields with at least one free field having data that matches identifiers in one or more of the free fields of the request record, wherein each translator record is anonymous in regard to the associated translation service.

15 7. The method of claim 6, further including the acts of:  
selecting a displayed translator record of free fields associated with the translation service having data indicative of work experience that matches one or more identifiers in the request record;  
retrieving from the moderator a contact information for the translation service associated with the selected translator record; and  
20 displaying the contact information of the translated service associated with the selected translator record to the user.

25 8. The method of claim 1, further comprising the acts of:  
retrieving the translator record created by the translation service from the moderator;  
editing data in one or more of the free fields by the translation service; and  
transmitting a revised translator record to the moderator; and  
storing the revised translator record.

9. The method of claim 1, wherein one of the free fields of the translator record receives data indicative of a subject matter of the translation service's work experience.

5 10. A method of characterizing a work experience of a plurality of translation services for display to a user with a particular assignment, the method comprising the acts:  
displaying a translator record that includes a plurality of free fields to each of the translation services;

10 inputting a first data into a first free field, the first data including a language pair indicative of the translation service's work experience in translating from a first language to a second language;

inputting a second data into a second free field, the second data including a term indicative of a subject matter of the translation service's work experience;

15 and sending the translator record of input data in the free fields to the moderator;  
storing the translator record.

11. The method of claim 10, further including the acts of:  
displaying a request record having a plurality of free fields from the user;  
20 inputting one or more identifiers into each of the free fields of the request record indicative of the particular assignment;  
matching the free fields in the request record with the free fields in the translator record; and

25 displaying one or more translator records having at least one free field matching the free fields of the translator record, the matching translator records being anonymous of the associated translation service.

12. The method of claim 11, further including the acts of:  
selecting one of the translator records having the matching free field;

retrieving a contact information for the translation service associated with the selected translator record; and  
displaying the contact information to the user.

5           13.     The method of claim 12, wherein one of the free fields includes a scroll having a plurality of languages to select from associated with the language pair.

14.     A system for identifying a translation service in response to a translation request, comprising:

10                 a processor configured by software to provide a website having,  
                    a first template having a plurality of free fields configured to request resume information related to a work experience of the at least one translation, and  
                    a second template having a plurality of free fields configured to obtain request information related to the translation request via the internet connection.

15           15.     The system of claim 14, wherein one of the plurality of free fields of the first template recites a language pair indicative of the translation service's working experience in translating from a first language to a second language.

20           16.     The system of claim 15, wherein the plurality of fields of the second template includes a language pair indicative of a request for working experience in translating from a first language to a second language.

25           17.     The system of claim 16, wherein the processor is configured by the software to match the plurality of free fields of the second template with each the plurality of free fields of the first template.

18. The system of claim 17, wherein the processor is configured by the software to a display of the first template having information in one or more free fields that matches the information in one or more free fields of the second template.

5 19. The system of claim 18, wherein the display of the first template is anonymous of the translation service that created the first template.